



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/579,894 GROUP: 1639  
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FOR: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR GENERATING SH3  
DOMAINS WITH TAILORED BINDING PROPERTIES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on January 16, 2003,  
the due date having been extended for two (2) months, the  
following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please replace claims 1 and 17 with the following amended  
claims.

C 1. (Thrice amended) A method for generating artificial SH3  
domains having ligand binding affinity that is higher than the  
affinity of corresponding wild-type SH3 domain which comprises:

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